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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: PHILLIPS et al.

Application No.: 10/578,752

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Title: THERMOPHORETIC TECHNIQUES FOR  
PROTECTING RETICLES FROM  
CONTAMINANTS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2010, Applicants hereby elect group I, claims 1-30 and 40-44, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. NIKOP064/PA0 647; 00/4769).

Respectfully submitted,  
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